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Council members Chambers, Rainey and Stamper partnering on free meal box distribution effort

Alderman Mark Chambers, Jr., Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II and Alderman Khalif J. Rainey are partnering with a group of Milwaukee-based organizations today to coordinate a Winter Break Meal Box distribution with Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin.

The Aldermen – along with **Phoenix Investors**, **The Crivello Family Foundation**, and the **Milwaukee Kitchen** Cabinet – have teamed up to box shelf-stable items as well as 12 pounds of fresh produce in each box for the distribution.

In total, nearly four tons of food will be provided to members of the community through this effort.

WHAT: Mobile Food Pantry

WHERE: 2730 N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. (The Q)

WHEN: TODAY - Wednesday, December 28 starting at 10 a.m.

Each recipient will receive beans, rice, chicken, ham, produce, and peanut butter, as well as other high-protein items. The produce includes potatoes, carrots, onions, oranges, collard greens, and more.

"Please come out and celebrate community, as we strive to bring much needed resources to the people," Alderman Stamper said. "Thank you to all our sponsors, partners, and my colleagues for making this event happen."

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Recipients are not required to show any identification or fill out any paperwork. All of the meal boxes will be given out in drive-thru fashion.

"Many thanks to Phoenix Investors, The Crivello Family Foundation, The Milwaukee Kitchen Cabinet, The Bucks, and my fellow Aldermen for dedicating their time and effort to our communities," said Alderman Rainey of the initiative.

"It's our responsibility to be the leaders in uplifting the community," Alderman Mark Chambers, Jr. said.

According to a media release from Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin, Milwaukee Kitchen Cabinet is also donating to the cause, supplying meal box recipients with winter hats and mittens as well as a limited quantity of Milwaukee Bucks items.